

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	§	
Keeney, et al.	§	
	§	Group Art Unit: 2612
Serial No.: 10/650,464	§	
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Confirmation No.: 7110	§	
	§	Examiner: Son M Tang
Filed: August 28, 2003	§	
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For: METHOD AND	§	
APPARATUS FOR	§	
PROVIDING AN ASIC	§	
CONTROLLED ALARM	§	
UNIT	§	

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 28, 2008**

In response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2008 (Paper No./Mail Date 20080818), having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 28, 2009 with a two-month extension, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Applicants believe that a two-month extension of time fee is due in connection with this response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's credit card account in accordance with the enclosed PTO-2038 form.

Furthermore, in the event that the Commissioner is unable to obtain the necessary fees from counsel's credit card account, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-4802/WHLK/043, for any fees, including the two month extension of time fee or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.